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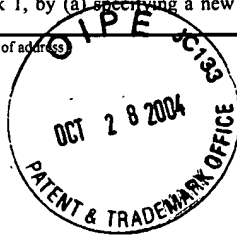
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10/675,848	09/30/2003	Evan R. Bernston	P-1860	6881

TITLE OF INVENTION: BLADE BLOCKER FOR ROTARY LAWN MOWER

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Title: Blade Blocker for Rotary Lawn Mower
Inventor: Evan R. Berntson
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed October 13, 2004, please enter the enclosed Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL85) in the file of this application.

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